

the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Irma B. Elder as a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles Patrick Garcia and Nancy R. Kudla as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 16

Larry Miles Dinger,
of Iowa, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati.

Eric S. Edelman,
of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Douglas Jay Feith.

Janice B. Gardner,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis (new position).

Michael E. Hess,
of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Roger P. Winter, resigned.

Terence Patrick McCulley,
of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Victoria Nuland,
of Connecticut, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Sandra L. Pack,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Teresa M. Ressel, resigned.

Daniel R. Stanley,
of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Powell A. Moore.

Paul A. Trivelli,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Ann Louise Wagner,
of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Luxembourg.

Submitted May 17

Charles S. Ciccolella,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, vice Frederico Juarbe, Jr., resigned.

Reuben Jeffery III,
of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, vice James E. Newsome, resigned.

Reuben Jeffery III,
of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2007, vice Barbara Pedersen Holum, term expired.

Linda Jewell,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United

States of America to the Republic of Ecuador.

James A. Rispoli,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), vice Jessie Hill Roberson, resigned.

John F. Tefft,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Georgia.

Submitted May 19

Edmund S. Hawley,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, vice David M. Stone, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Developing Renewable Fuels and Clean Diesel Technologies

Released May 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas to Washington

Released May 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Advance text of the President's remarks at the International Republican Institute dinner

Released May 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President Bush To Attend 2005 Group of Eight (G-8) Summit

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: 2005 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act

Released May 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President To Welcome German Chancellor Schroeder

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary congratulating Honduras on the approval of its Millennium Challenge Account Compact by the Millennium Challenge Corporation Board

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.